

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the all and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt's Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and 1 have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both now and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Payer, Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 45 cents per box, paste, that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Florbet's and Danks, Lullin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pumetboard and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolving rifle loaders are 32 center fire at \$4.75, 30.06 center fire at \$4.75. These guns are of the best dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break-down shell ejector. 4 inch barrel Smith and Wesson pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Hunters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for night hunters and the 3x prebenson traps for trappers, and compasses, loading gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shoes, billies and knucklers, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds—

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have deals in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all defects of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine. We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY
German Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

MEAT MEAT

The cheapest place to buy is at 222 corner of Pine Street and Britain avenue. Orders called for and meat delivered to any part of the city.

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H. K. Nold & Co.,
HAY, STRAW, GRAIN,
FLOUR AND FEED.
WHEAT CRUITS AND WHOLE
WHEAT FLOUR.

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Antisidale, Nos.

EYE, EAR,
NOSE AND THROAT.
GLASSES FITTED

Hours: 9 to 12, 2 to 5
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JONES & SONNER BLOCK
BENTON HARBOR
All you wish glasses fitted receive, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

AT 6 A.M.

Election Edition of The News Will Be at Your Door Tomorrow.

Subscribers Will Get This Paper Without Extra Pay.

This Edition Will Contain Complete Election Returns.

Edition Will Reach Out of Town Readers.

If you're waking call me early. Call me early, mother time. For The News will be the step mother. Tomorrow at 6 a.m.

THE EVENING NEWS will be printed and delivered to subscribers before 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and will contain complete election returns, giving the results on the national, state, congressional and county tickets.

This edition of THE NEWS will be delivered to subscribers in place of the usual evening edition for tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon THE EVENING NEWS will print an extra edition giving later returns. This edition will not be delivered to subscribers but will be sold on the streets.

Subscribers will appreciate the enterprise and expense which THE NEWS has undergone to give them a morning edition without extra expense containing complete election returns.

This special edition will be sent to subscribers out of the city on the early morning trains.

The policy of THE NEWS is that nothing is too good for its readers.

WINDUP AT COLOMA.

The Joint Political Discussion There Last Night.

COLOMA, Nov. 3.—The joint discussion by O. S. McGowan in behalf of silver and L. T. Moore in behalf of gold in Wimer's opera house last night called out a crowd that packed the building to the walls. The demerits of the silver metals were presented in a masterly manner by both champions, a decision in favor of either, however, so far as the audience was concerned, being left to individual preference. No judges were appointed to weigh and decide upon points scored, nor was any vote taken. This gave the rosters and retainers of the precious pair an opportunity to vociferously declare themselves and immediately upon adjournment and for nearly an hour afterwards the opera house and streets rang with a pandemonium of shouts for Bryan and for McKinley. A pretty feature of the evening was a presentation of an American flag to the silver champion by a young lady dressed in the Goddess of Liberty with the following words:

MY COUNTRYMAN: I come to represent your kindred spirits in the land of light, who regard and you still be eloquent for law and liberty for truth and right. For justice, tempered from the Mercy Seat. For equal rights to citizen and state. For native land and home, that these complete. However humble or however great.

And as the first empassment I bring to you this American flag, the banner of its faith and hope appealing to your kindred spirits to bequeath to thee.

A wire has been stretched from the W. M. railroad station to Wimer's opera house, where election returns will be received. An entertaining program of noisy applause has been prepared by both political parties and a good time is expected. The day is nearly featureless and a large vote is being polled.

The Crickets Meet.

The Crickets held their first meeting this season at Mrs. Christopher's on Columbus street, President Bibeau presided. Quotations on autumn were given in response to roll call. After the reading of the minutes the work of the winter for 1915 was reviewed by Mrs. Lander and the work of 1914 by Mrs. Harper. Mrs. Harper also led the discussion on current events which was generally participated in and extracts from Chicago papers furnished by Mrs. May Lander were also read. The business meeting which followed resulted in the election of Mrs. Lander as president and Mrs. Christopher as corresponding secretary. Three new members joined the society.

The meeting was closed by a piano solo by Mrs. Christopher. The club will meet during the month of November on Mondays, and was invited to gather at Mrs. Graves' next week.

Teeter, coveys and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes and cures, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

Pure California wine 25 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

HANDSOME MEN ANYHOW.



WILLIAM McKINLEY.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

WATCH THE ROCKETS

Hall & Nichols Will Let the People Know Whose Elected.

Hall & Nichols, the enterprising druggists have arranged signals whereby the public from all parts of the city whether Bryan or McKinley is elected at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. If McKinley is elected three mammoth five-pointed sky rockets will be fired in the air and if Bryan is elected 10 big rockets will be shot off. These rockets will be sent off at 1 o'clock sharp, if the result is known at that time, if not, just as soon as possible.

WATERYLIET.

WATERYLIET, Oct. 3. Luke Eagon is very ill with scarlet fever. A. B. Taft has moved his stock of furniture into the building recently vacated by Thos. Bielly. Hitching posts, fences, rails, gates, etc. were quickly exchanged to different places Saturday night, reminding us that Hallows' e'en has come and gone. J. Watkins of Bangor has moved into E. Wolcott's tenement house south of town. Alex. McAlpine, P. Howard and W. C. Thomas will start north on a hunting trip Wednesday. Frank Harlen is laid up with a boil on his hand. Mrs. Frank Hise is improving slowly. A large crowd listened to the speech given by J. O'Hara at Hecoff's hall Saturday night. Walter DeWitt had three fingers smashed between the calendar roll at the paper mill last week. Frank Fowler is laid up with rheumatism in his arm. Dance in Hecoff's hall this Friday night. C. Weaver is able to be on our streets again after three months' sickness. The new Catholic church is being plastered this week. A young man by the name of Prentiss was killed Sunday by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while he was hunting. The top of his head was blown off.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of radishes for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of vegetables absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

A. E. Crooks, the florist, has some fine chrysanthemums at his greenhouse 175 Britain Ave.

Buy all your candles this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

RUNAWAY AT A FUNERAL.

It Occurred in Bainbridge Township Sunday.

COLOMA, Nov. 3.—While moving from the house of Jacob Erubough to the M. E. church in Bainbridge Sunday at the head of the funeral procession, bearing the remains of Miss Lizzie Haas, the team driven by the Rev. E. Rath, became unmanageable and ran away, creating considerable excitement. Dashing between a tree and a fence, the horses cleared themselves from the carriage and dashed the reverend gentleman to the ground, but fortunately without serious injury to prevent his taking his place again at the head of the procession which he led to the church on foot, and from which he preached the funeral sermon. The horses which are a spirited and well matched pair of creams well known throughout this section, ran madly through the crowd of people already gathered in front of the church, and were finally captured in a cornfield some eighty rods or more from where they started.

Fifty-nine new names were added to the poll-list in this, the first precinct of Watervliet township Saturday. Twenty names were removed from the list, leaving a gain of 39 names and a total of 447.

A QUESTION.

The question now before us, is to build gold and silver right. For our nation's legal tender. To uphold its stars and stripes. God has filled this earth with plenty: Why will silver stand with gold? It will bring the poor a blessing: To the rich a wealth untold. Should McKinley be the winner. God has bought the White House chair. And mark Hiram will be the leader. In that great procession there. May the hand of our "Great Father" Lead this battle for the right. And the question when it's settled Be forever settled right. M. L. G.

Benton Harbor Mich.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice extensively rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equalled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave 3184

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ELECTION RETURNS.

They Will Be Received By Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph.

RESULT EXPECTED BY 1 O'CLOCK

There Will Be Half a Dozen Places Where the Late News Will Be Received.

There will be half a dozen places open all night to receive the election returns. The Miami club has had a telephone placed in their club rooms. The Young Men's Christian Association have rented Conley's hall and will furnish both telegraph and long distance telephone returns. This entertainment will be quite novel as the returns will be thrown on a large canvas by the aid of Dr. Edgecombe's powerful magic lantern. While waiting for the returns Dr. Edgecombe will exhibit historical and other views.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will serve refreshments in the rear of the hall.

Lowe & House have put in a long distance telephone and cabinet which will be a permanent fixture but will be first used tonight. This will enable all the news between Chicago and Detroit to be given in this city at an early hour.

Full returns will also be received at the republican headquarters and at the hotel Benton where the silver men will gather and at THE NEWS office.

LINCOLN COULD GET ANGRY.

As, For Example, When His Telegrams Were Delivered to Stanton.

"I have read several Lincoln anniversary speeches," said Mr. Charles Frederick, "and have been struck with the statement contained in some of them to the effect that Mr. Lincoln seldom got mad, and that when he did get mad he did not allow himself to get very mad. If these speakers spoke from their personal experience, it is all right, but my personal experience with him one night satisfied me he could get up a terribly good sized case of mad at times."

"I was a boy at the time and was a messenger for the old American Telegraph company, which in after years was absorbed by the present Western Union telegraph. For several days there had been a number of telegrams for the president from army officers, and among them I remember two or three from General McClellan. I don't remember now why they did not come over the military telegraph lines. Well, one night I started over to the White House with a telegram that I knew came from General McClellan. It was for the president."

"In those days there was always a guard of soldiers stationed at the two avenue gates, as also at the other gates, but messenger boys were generally well known, and they were admitted day or night without any question, at least to the front door, where another soldier guard was also stationed. There was always an officer about the door, who received telegrams. This night, however, I saw Mr. Lincoln coming toward the outer gate, and I thought I would personally hand him the telegram, which I did. He smiled pleasantly enough as he opened it, but a change suddenly came over him."

"Have you the other telegrams?" he demanded of me. I replied that I had but the one, though I informed him that I knew that there had been one or two others that day from General McClellan."

"That is what he says," added the president, "and what annoys me is that I have not received them." "Then, turning to the sentry, he said: 'Send up to the door for the officer in charge and tell him that when telegrams came here addressed to me they should and must be delivered to me. Tell him also, and by this time the president was very mad, 'that if he sends any more of my telegrams over to Mr. Stanton's house I'll drive him away from here. Mr. Stanton has enough telegrams of his own and should not have mine.'"

"Though I was but a boy," said Mr. Frederick, "I could see that Mr. Lincoln was mad all the way through, and that, for the moment at least, he was displeased with his war minister, Secretary Stanton, and that he intended exactly what he said. The president, then directing himself to me, continued: 'Boy, tell your folks that I must have my telegrams, and that if these soldiers about the door interfere any more I'll drive every one of them away. I don't want them and never did want them about the place.'"

—Washington Star

DO YOU STAMMER?

Prof. Ennis, Who Is Here, Can Cure You.

Prof. O. H. Ennis of Chicago, is now in the city and is stopping here for the purpose of curing anyone who has any impediment in their speech, such as stuttering and stammering. The professor is located at 123 Bluff street. He can positively cure all such cases. Go and see him.

PERSONAL.

—George Johnson of Louisville, Ky is in the city today.

—Dr. Dastur is at home from Chicago today.

—John Felts has returned from a business trip to Kansas.

—Allie Crawford came over from Chicago last night to vote.

—Frank Howard of Pearl Grange, after voting today left for Hammond, Minn., to visit his mother.

—Rev. L. T. Fisher of this city delivered a masterly sermon in the city of Muskegon last Sunday.

—Mrs. E. P. Roberts of Grand Rapids who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home yesterday.

HEAVY REGISTRATION

The City Has As Many Voters as Ever.

It has often been asserted that Benton Harbor lost considerable of her population when the Buss and Court-right factories shut down and that the loss has never been made good. The recent registration, 1,662, shows the city to have more voters than ever before. This heavy registration the silver men did not look upon as favorable to their ticket.

HEAVY VOTE.

1462 Votes Were Cast at 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the following votes were cast in the various wards: 1st ward, 230. 2nd ward, 165. 3d ward, 388. 4th ward, 363.

A CORDON BLEU.

How the Title Was First Given to a Fine Cook.

Although the late Duc de Nemours had no pretensions to being an epicure, he was the last "cordon bleu" in France. We mean by this that he was the last survivor of the Chevaliers de St. Esprit. He was also of the last creation, that of 1599, when there were only two knights made, the Duc de Nemours and the Count de Lecece. The Order of the St. Esprit was created in 1577, was suppressed by the revolution and was revived by Louis XVIII in 1814. To speak rightly, Louis XVIII considered that the order had never ceased to exist, for he had given two collars during his exile, in 1810, this one to Francis I, king of the two Sicilies, and the other to his brother, the prince of Salerno, the father of his brother's wife, the Duchesse d'Angoulême.

The ribbon of this order was a light blue color. It was worn around the neck in the reigns of Henry III and Henry IV, but was changed by Louis XIV, when it was worn across the chest. The Chevaliers of the St. Esprit were always known under the name of Les Cordon Bleu, and this was the supreme honor during the monarchy of France. It was from this that the title of "cordon bleu" was given to a first class cook. A gentleman one day declared, after a good meal, that he who had cooked the dinner had proved himself a "cordon bleu" among cooks—in other words, the master of his art. The title, because quite the rage, and is now always used to designate a good cook without the person who use it knowing what it means or still less the origin of the title. —Exchange.

Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the profits at our closing out sale. It will pay you to see us for anything in our line. THE ECONOMY CO.

Prof. Lucy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conley's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 3254

How long will you trade where you get injured old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hall & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Boss Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movements for \$18.50. Ladies' size same as above \$15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on a Stamp music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 31236

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PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

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M'KINLEY OR BRYAN..

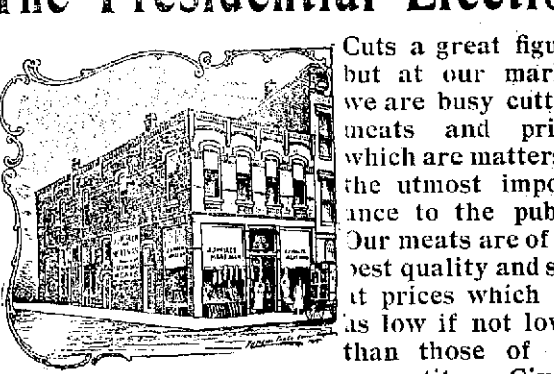
Will probably be elected president of the United States, but it is now a settled fact that we

ARE IN IT on Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Mackinaw Socks and all cold weather foot wearing apparel. Also Men's Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. An inspection of our stock is solicited. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

Globe Clothiers.. and Shoers

113 West Main St.

The Presidential Election



Cuts a great figure, but at our market we are busy cutting meats and prices which are matters of the utmost importance to the public. Our meats are of the best quality and sold at prices which are as low if not lower than those of our competitors. Give us a trial, we are convinced we can please you. Remember we are headquarters for Oysters, Fish, Poultry, and, last but not least, that wholesome article of food, Swift's Butterine.

J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man..

Opposite the Higbee House..

E. W. Moore & Co.

Always try to keep what is most needed by the public.

The Doctor Denton Sleeping Garments

Is one item.

Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where is there one who has not? They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moccasin foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 50c to 1.00 according to size. Ask to see them.

Wednesday, November 4

We will make special prices on all Double Shawls, Beaver Shawls, Camel Hair Shawls, etc. This is an opportunity for all in need of a good shawl to get it at the ROCK BOTTOM PRICE. Boys' Undershirts or Drawers, all sizes, choice today, 19c; GROCERIES—Pure Buckwheat Flour at 25c a sack.

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP

NEW YORK STORE

Jackets and Capes..

To this department we have added many new and attractive styles of garments made from novelty Hosiery, Beavers and Korseys' Band, exerts and velvet previously shown in prices, styles and quality. We place on sale Stylish garments at half price: Lot 1, 12 all wool Boucle Jackets at \$4.99; Lot 2, 15 Heavy Beaver Jackets at \$4.99; Lot 3, 12 Heavy all silk lined Jackets at \$4.48.

Winter Under Woolens

Are one of our chief concerns. Some special values: Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers at 49c, 59c and 85c; Ladies' three ribbed Jersey Vests and Drawers at 19, 21 and 30c; Misses' and Children's ribbed Jersey Vests and Drawers at 10 and 20c; Misses' and Children's Sanitary Vests and Drawers; Men's Sanitary Natural fleece Shirts and Drawers. Also Men's Camel's Hair heavy Shirts and Drawers, 39c; Men's Sanitary double front and back, 45c.

Shoes..

This Department is always showing some EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS. A bargain in Ladies' fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 at \$1.48; a bargain in Men's fine Shoes, worth \$2.00 to \$4.00 at \$1.09.

Blankets..

1-1 Grey Blankets at 60c, 80c and \$1.18; 10-4 Grey and White all wool Blankets at \$2.60.

107 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

142 Pipestone Street.
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One Year, \$2.50 in advance; one month, 25 cents.
By mail, one year, \$3.00 in advance; one month, 30 cents.
Sold at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1896

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NOW FOR BUSINESS.
The campaign is now over with the exception of counting the votes and announcing the result. THE NEWS believes that the returns will show the election of Major McKinley.

There are, however, many unknown factors in the election which has just closed and if Bryan is elected it will be no greater surprise than history records in American politics. The fact that the day has been one of sunshine favors Bryan, for the farmer vote, heretofore republican, this year favors the silver men their hope of success. But speculation now is idle for returns will soon give place to the results.

Whoever is elected there is bound to be a quick return of better times. The people who have been picturing distress if the opposition won will now realize that both parties are composed of American citizens and the prosperity of the country will be the end toward which every one will work.

The energy which has been devoted to politics will now be devoted to business.

Make Your Workmen Comfortable.

A manufacturer, in gossiping about the best ways of handling workmen, says that the nature of the floor of the shop has a great deal to do with the amount of work that is got out of the men. He was once struck by the difference in the amount of activity of two sets of men working on similar pieces of the same in two rooms of a large plant. One was in an old building, and the other was in one of recent construction. In the former the men stood easily and naturally at their work and showed no symptoms of a haunching for a seat and the bench, while in the latter the men were shifting their weight from one foot to the other, throwing one leg over the bench at every opportunity and showing every evidence of foot fatigue. The superintendent guessed that the difference was due to the floors upon which the two gangs of men were standing. In the old shop the floor was of wood, sprung to a certain extent and a poor conductor of heat. In the new shop it was of the most beautiful concrete, an excellent conductor of heat from the feet of the workman and as everything as granite rock. So the men in the new shop were raised a couple of inches and each man was given a platform of wood that rested on two crosspieces at the end and held a slight spring to it. The foot was no longer a source of trouble, and it was found that the prettiest floor is not always the best for the workmen.—*Engineering*

Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Restorer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the new One Minute Cough Cure, which cures colds and coughs in five minutes. It is sold by all druggists.

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters residing in the homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. O. C. & St. L. R. to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of departure, the round trip fare will be one hundred miles or less, and Nov. 4 tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

Robes
Must be sold and are going cheap.

Blankets
Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices

Repairing
done promptly.

R. J. BAUSHKE,
110 Main Street.

Among us it is not only a woman's duty to please, she does it by instinct. The finest girls do it unconsciously. Just watch them as they walk in the avenues of our public parks. They have all the unstudied grace and ease of real ladies, and, indeed, they fully expect that approving eyes watch them as they skip the rope, for coquetry, which is much more subtle and more delicate than flirtation—less direct, too, in its aim—is innate with them. They are not ambitious of winning the admiration of their own age. They look down with disdain on such admirers. They aspire to please big people. In their intercourse with little playmates there is a great deal of ceremony. Nothing could be more amusing than the manner of a little girl who, having come to the conclusion by the general appearance of another little girl that she is worthy of the honor she is about to confer on her, finally asks her to play at hide and seek.

If some brave young person walks up to a group of players with the time honored phrase "Mademoiselle, will you allow me to play with you?" a sharp and comprehensive glance at once decides either the reserve or the warmth of the reply. Matters would hardly take a different form in a drawing room in the case of a more serious introduction. The gestures, the bows, the little looks, the smiles, are copies of their mamma's, and yet they are all perfectly natural in the sense that they are merely following their own nature without a trace of that self consciousness that "puts on airs" of any kind. This Anglo-Saxon quality of self consciousness in both its good and bad points is incompatible with the French temperament.—*The Bostonian*

In Quercy.

Germans are well enough if you stick fast to the coast line, especially in the south, and are not worried by unrealizable ambitions. Ruined forts and castles stand the rocks and excite to retrospect. Moulins in the hills are the noblest nook of cliff and reef scenery combined in all the islands, and the water line leading to it was charming even in winter, with a glaze of thin ice over its unfathomable depths of mud. The islanders are really a soft spoken people, well disposed toward the stranger, whether or not he is interested in early potatoes. I wonder how many times I received the answer, "Yes, please, sir," when I asked if I was going right for my destination. The little girls, though seldom beautiful, courtesy beautifully, and the little boys do not—in winter, at all events—peer for pence. I like the gorge hedges to the interior roads, and the more when they glow with blossom and hide the glass houses behind them. I like also to see the calm eyed Alderney cows at tether in the very small meadows allotted to them, with muggles flitting over their horns from hedge row to hedge row. And, best of all, I like the view of Herm, Jethou, Sark and their satellite reefs as I see them from my hotel window in St. Peter's port at sunrise or so.—*Gentleman's Magazine*

Grisi's Last "Casta Diva."

Mme. Grisi made mistakes in her declining years. Unlike Jenny Lind, who never knew when to leave off. She retired, but found life insupportable. The fact is, unlike Mario, who was quite an empty headed person, with no pursuits or interests apart from the stage or any power of occupying herself. Grisi came back to the concert room when far too lame to attempt the stage. I heard her sing at the Crystal Palace somewhere in the sixties. She was born in 1812 and died in 1869. She imprudently tried "Casta Diva," her great song in "Norma," but reached her high notes with a painful effort. The old men who flocked to hear her and remembered her triumphs in the thirties and forties sat crying like children. They fancied they still heard the goddess of the stage when Rubini, Tagliabue, Mario and Lablache had lifted the Italian school under Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti and Verdi to the highest pitch of intoxicating popularity, but to my taste poor Grisi's "Casta Diva" was a pitiable exhibition.—*Contemporary Review*

The Gallery Silenced.

It was not through her singing that the late Jenny Hill made her first success on the variety stage. It was through her splendid power of repartee. She was making her first appearance at a small east end (London) music hall. A rude man in the gallery interrupted, and the chairman was powerless to quiet him. Then Jenny Hill stepped forward. "Let me speak to him," she said, and, stepping to the front of the stage, she talked to him for half an hour. She called him every abusive name in a singularly rich vocabulary and compared him to every offensive thing she could think of. The audience cheered her to the echo, and the man slunk out of the room. That was the beginning of the fame of Jenny Hill.—*Boston Transcript*

An Ink For Ticket Writing.

Make ink for ticket writing thus: Take 4 ounces of white wax and 1 1/2 ounces of white soap. Melt, and when well amalgamated, add of lampblack half an ounce. Mix well, heat strongly and add of shellac an ounce. Again heat it, mix it well, cool and bottle for use. You will find that with this ink lines may be drawn from the finest to the fullest without danger of its spreading.

Stockings.

It takes about 3,000,000 pairs of stockings, at a cost of \$2,000,000, to cover the feet of the women and girls in New York city for one year, according to some statistics furnished by the New York World. Those who, if fastened together, would make a row about 2,000 miles long—longer than the Atlantic cable.

The first telephone wire was stretched between Boston and Somerville, a distance of three miles, in 1877.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The question of how in the American mind "From Daniel Mandelst, the agent of Massachusetts Bay, and from Governor Fitzhugh" he gathered material for forming an independent judgment. "I think," he says, "I have soaked them very dry, and if my confidence was equal to my knowledge, perhaps I might make no very intolerable speaker." It is curious to note in his letters the apathy of parliament on the subject. "In this season and on America," he writes in May, 1775, "the Archangel Gabriel would not be heard." His own opinion was, on several points, adverse to the policy of the government, which, except on one occasion, he steadily supported. He was one of those indolent men who attach themselves to political leaders rather than to political principles. For Lord North he felt a warm affection, and throughout voted with him, sometimes against his better judgment.

His speech would probably have been silver, his silence was certainly golden. In 1778 he was appointed a commissioner of trade and plantations, with a salary of £750 a year. Fox believed that he had been bribed by office and expressed the belief in the lines:

King George, in a fright
Lest Gibbon should write
The story of England's disgrace,
Thought no way so sure
His pen to secure.

As to give the historian place.

Gibbon held the appointment till the abolition of the office in 1782.—*Nineteenth Century*

A City of Bridges.

Few people realize that Chicago today possesses more bridges in number than any other city in America. Collectively they constitute a greater total length in miles than any other system. The extent of a single span of one of the swing bridges is greater than that of any other bridge. Modern bridge construction is embodied in and illustrated with a greater variety of perfected mechanical devices in Chicago than in the case in any other city in the world.

Standing out like monuments erected to engineering skill, to a people's enterprise, and to mechanical perfection, these bridges present a greater variety of admirable features and are evidences of better workmanship than can be found in the best of all the cities in either the old or the new world.

Chicago has 68 bridges spanning the river and its branches at every point where commerce and traffic demand a passage-way. There are 88 systems of viaducts, which bespeak as many safeguards for the people against the dangers of railroad transportation.

Represented among these 68 bridges is to be found every description of swing or drawbridge which the world possesses today that is of practical value. They constitute within a radius of a few miles a congeries of mechanical devices which captivate the spectator with their perfection and diversity of arrangement.—*Chicago Inter Ocean*

A Dog Makes Sunday Visits.

A bright terrier dog owned at the American House, Pittsfield, Mass., is known at the Mapewood as Billy. The dog every Sunday morning goes to the Mapewood and stays in the cashier's office, but never goes away from the American on other days unless taken to the Mapewood. Sundays, as regularly as that day comes, in the season, the animal takes up his early march for the other house, remains all day and returns. This he has done for the past few seasons, and so regularly that the guests at the Mapewood have become familiar with him and his peculiarities. Now they are asking how the dog knows the difference between Sunday and other days, as his visits are made before the church bells begin to ring.—*Boston Herald*

Noise and Numbers.

A Yankee, upon eating his first meal of frogs' legs, asked the hotel proprietor how he accounted for the high price. He was told it was on account of the scarcity of the product. "Not at all," said the Yankee. "I can get you 1,000,000." "A million?" gasped the boniface. "I should like to engage to find you a profitable market if you can produce them." "Why, I can get them today surely." At night the Yankee came back with eight pairs and declared the trick off. "I thought you said you knew where you could get 1,000,000," said the boniface. "Well, to tell you the truth," explained the other, "I formed my judgment of the number by the noise."—*San Francisco Argonaut*

A Peculiar Feeling.

The sensation of homesickness has been variously described, but never more graphically than by a little girl who, miles away from home and mamma, sat heavy eyed and silent at a hotel table.

"Aren't you hungry, dear?" asked her aunt, with whom she was traveling.

"No."

"Does your head ache?"

"No."

"What is the matter?"

The child's lip quivered, and she said in a tone to grieve the heart, "I'm so seasick for home."—*London Tit-Bits*

Lost His Head.

Winks—I tell you, there is something about the possession of sovereign power that gives a man confidence. History shows that all monarchs have been calm and self poised.

Jinks—I don't know about that. You will remember that Charles I. of England lost his head at a very important period in his career.—*New York Tribune*

Frederick II of Germany was air-named Barbarossa for the same reason that William of England was surnamed Rufus on account of an enormous red beard.

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Schumann's college for millinery, of
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and invites the public for their patronage. All
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THE city council adjourned last night
until next Thursday night.

DR. South, the famous Muskegon
specialist, will be at Hotel Benton Mon-
day 17th and 18th.

THE Miami club put a telephone into
its club house last night for the purpose
of receiving election returns.

JAMES P. JEAN has left at THE NEWS
office a large cluster of pears, the sec-
ond crop grown on his trees this year.

Mrs. C. D. Stuart will entertain a
party of lady friends tonight. Election
returns will be received by telephone.

The ladies of the Golden Cross are
serving excellent lunch in the store
formerly occupied by Feltzer on East
Main street.

LOWE & House now have their new
long distance telephone in working
condition and will receive election re-
turns this evening.

MEETING of the Primary union at 4
o'clock tomorrow in the night club.
The lessons are presented in an
interesting manner. All are wel-
come.

DON'T forget that the Congregational
ladies will serve lunch tonight at Law-
yer Cady's rooms, Jones & Sonner
block. First class cup of coffee, sand-
wich and doughnut all for ten cents.

THE Henry C. Rowe circle, Ladies of
the G. A. R., will tender a banquet to
the members of the George H. Thomas
Post on Saturday, November 7 at 8 p.
m. in G. A. R. hall. This being the
first social gathering of the circle a
royal good time is promised to all who
participate.

ROUNDS & Warner, the insurance
agents, paid THE NEWS \$1,000 today,
the last of the insurance on the old
News plant. Bowersox-Gilson could
just as well as not knocked THE NEWS
out of this insurance if they had set
their affidavit in going a little earlier
in the campaign. Nib.

LAST Sunday as Mr. Larson, who re-
sides on Cedar street, was splitting
wood with a double bladed ax he cut an
ugly gash in his scalp. Dr. Freeman
was called and it took five stitches to
close the gaping wound and stop the
flow. Mr. Larson will have a sore
cranium for a few days.

THE L. O. T. M. will give a school of
instruction to the Lady Macaoebes
Thursday afternoon at which Mrs.
Francis Burns, the great lady com-
municator of Michigan, will be present.
Mrs. Burns will give an address to the
ladies. Auxiliary will gladly furnish
you a lunch. Don't miss it.

THE Y. M. C. A. expect to have more
enthusiasm and fun at Conkey's hall
tonight than there will be at any place
in the city. Everybody is urged to be
there to have a good time and so help
along the association. Prof. Edgumbe
will throw the election returns upon a
screen with his lantern as fast as re-
ceived at the Western Union office. In
the intervals he will treat the audience
to an exhibit of stereopticon views as
fine as can be seen anywhere. This
evening will be worth double the small
admission fee. If you get hungry the
Ladies' Auxiliary will gladly furnish
you a lunch. Don't miss it.

COLORS IN BATTLE.

Why the Soldiers in the English Army
Are Arrayed in Scarlet.

The scarlet uniform of the British in-
fantry has been greatly criticized in re-
cent years, chiefly on the ground that
it exposes the men to needless danger by
disclosing their whereabouts to the en-
emy. The objection taken to the scarlet,
however, is groundless and scientific
reasons are given why the prevailing
color is for all purposes the most suit-
able that could be selected.

In the first place, scarlet affords the
best attainable protection against the
extremes of heat and cold to which sol-
diers are liable to be exposed. The darker
the color protecting a warm body the
more rapidly radiation proceeds. White
would be the best color to reduce radia-
tion to a minimum, but white is barred
by other considerations, as are also all
the grays. Scarlet or red comes midway
between white and black or other dark
colors, while with reference to protec-
tion from the sun scarlet takes a far
higher place than any of the blues,
greens or drabs and other shades often
used for military clothing.

Yellow and orange are excluded be-
cause these colors are particularly con-
spicuous at a long distance. Although
scarlet or red is more conspicuous than
gray, when the sun shines directly on
the troops it blurs on the sight and is
consequently more difficult to hit.

With existing rifles the actual result
of a fight is usually decided at a dis-
tance just outside the effective range of
the weapons. This distance lies between
600 and 800 yards. Nearer than that it
is impossible to close without replying
to the enemy's fire, and as soon as the
return fire whistles about the defend-
ers' heads the possibility of aiming rap-
idly and accurately decreases.

Therefore, from this point of view,
it is unimportant whether the object to
be hit is conspicuous or not, but from a
moral point of view it is a serious con-
sideration. Within 700 yards each sub-
sequent advance is conditioned by the
superiority already achieved, the de-
fenders are shaken, the time for count-
ing heads is past, and the mental im-
pression conveyed by the sight of the
assaulting troops becomes the main point.

It is a distinct advantage that our
men should bulk large in the decisive
stages of an encounter, and there is no
color which enables them to do this so
effectively as scarlet. On the whole,
therefore, every scientific consideration
justifies the retention of scarlet as the
best uniform for our troops.—Strand
Magazine.

LINE TO A BLOTHING P.O.

Thou kindly potent power for the ill
Despised by the lack in post scribble,
Alas! unto thyself his many faults
And spunge his tears where rhyme or rhythm
halt?

Yet thou purchasest for the poet's hand
Appropriate in passing overmuch,
Pray have a trace of what he would imply
Were thought but free and talk allowed to dry,
In former times they quibbled out the sound
To sweep it off and let the writing stand.
While nowadays a line is hardly writ
Ere we regret and seek to alter it
And spend in consideration so much pain
That scarce an ending of the truth remains
So for the nonce let my poor pen run free
And leave recorded what's or it be
(Grant it expression for a final time,
And all that went before is gladly thine,
Then wilt thou postscript yet suffer to show,
"I'll love sweet Alice long as ink shall flow."

—W. D. Ellwanger in Bookman.

Peenlar St. Louis.

The city of St. Louis is not in any
county. Under the Missouri constitu-
tion of 1870 the city was separated from
the county. In 1870 it was created a
separate municipality. It seems to be
the only city in the country that is not
within the limits of a county.

A Suburban Malady.

"What nervous disease did Dr. Good-
head say your husband is suffering
from?"

"He called it 'catching trains.'"

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